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SUBJECT:SECURITY ASSISTANCE ORGANIZATIONS - EL SALVADOR

REF: SAN SALVADOR 5863

1. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS EMBASSY CONCERNS RAISED IN REFTEL. HOWEVER, SINCE THE QUESTION OF SECURITY ASSISTANCE MANAGEMENT IN THE WAKE OF 1976 AND 1977 LEGISLATION HAS WORLDWIDE IMPLICATIONS, AN ANSWER TO YOUR EMBASSY MUST AWAIT WORLDWIDE STATE/DEFENSE GUIDANCE.

2. THE NEW LEGISLATION PER SE DOES NOT REQUIRE ANY CHANGE IN THE NAME OR STATUS OF ORGANIZATIONS PERFORMING SECURITY
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ASSISTANCE MANAGEMENT FUNCTIONS. THE CHANGES IT REQUIRES, E.G., IN PRIMARY FUNCTIONS AND SIZE, MAY HOWEVER, AFFECT BILATERAL AGREEMENTS, WHICH MUST BE EXAMINED ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS. THE GROUP IN EL SALVADOR, FOR INSTANCE, WOULD NOT NECESSARILY FUNCTION PRECISELY OR COMPLETELY UNDER PREVIOUS INSTRUCTIONS SENT TO COUNTRIES WITH OFFICES OF DEFENSE COOPERATION.

3. WE EXPECT THAT COMPREHENSIVE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE ISSUES
YOU RAISE WILL BE TRANSMITTED SHORTLY. IN THE MEANTIME,
EMBASSY SHOULD NOT RPT NOT TAKE THE INITIATIVE TO TERMINATE

MISSION AGREEMENTS NOR TO RAISE WITH THE GOES OUR VIEWS ON
DIPLOMATIC STATUS, ROLE OR TITLE FOR SECURITY ASSISTANCE
OFFICERS OR THEIR NUMBERS. IF GOES RAISES THESE ISSUES,
EMBASSY SHOULD INDICATE THAT THE MATTER MUST BE REFERRED
TO THE DEPARTMENT FOR GUIDANCE AS THE RELEVANT DECISIONS
ARE BEING MADE ON A WORLDWIDE BASIS. VANCE

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